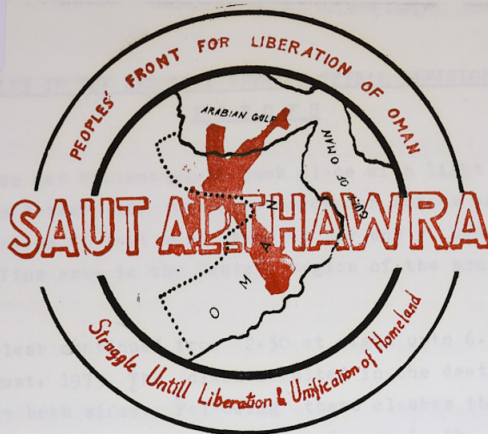




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HOT BATTLES IN THE RED LINE BETWEEN TRIBAL DIVISIONS AND JORDANIAN FORCES

A fierce and violent clash took place with light weapons and machine-guns between the mercenary Jordanian forces and one of the tribal divisions of Beit Qatn tribe at the enemy centre at Masheq in the Red Line area in the Central Region of the southern zone in Qasn.

This clash continued from 12.30 at night upto 6.30 in the morning on 24th August, 1975. The clash resulted in the death and injury of many from both sides. Following these clashes the Jordanian forces sought the help of the Jordanian forces in the other centres of the Red Line. The total losses were as follows:-

From Beit Qatn division two were killed. They were Bakheet Ahmed Muhadd Khayzar and Suhail Muhadd Salem Qatn nicknamed (Agtheer). Suhail Ali Gabah was injured. As to the losses of the Jordanian forces this was the death of one officer called Mandooh. Following this clash the rest of the members of the tribal division of Beit Qatn were disbanded from the arms.

The next day the Jordanian forces planted a highly explosive device on the Red Line road and on the arrival of the convoy of vehicles carrying members of the local tribal division, the Jordanian exploded the explosive device under one of these vehicles leading to the injury of large numbers of the division including the so-called Saeed Ali Tshab nicknamed Shakis. During the clashes ranging between the Jordanian mercenaries and members of this tribal division the Jordanians combed the area with artillery to camouflage what is going on inside the centre and to prevent the arrival of reinforcements from the other tribal divisions. The Jordanians have set up their artillery guns and machine-guns on the houses of citizens at Wadi Yher in the Central Region.

It is worth recalling that these clashes took place following the break out of differences and quarrels between the Jordanian officer called Mandooh and one of the members of the Beit Qatn division called Bakheet Ahmed Muhadd Khayzar. The mercenary Jordanian officer opened fire on the above-named and killed him. It is clear that this incident was not the only one to occur between the tribal divisions and the Jordanian and Iranian forces as the previous periods witnessed a chain of such incidents which took place between members of these divisions and the Iranian or Jordanian forces or between them due to the sharp contradictions between these forces on one hand and the invasio forces and Jordanian mercenaries on the other.

MESSAGE OF GREETINGS ON INDEPENDENCE DAY IN VIETNAM

Our Omani people and their militants share the joys of the people and Vietnamese revolutionary government on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the independence of Vietnam. To mark the occasion the Central Executive Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman sent the following message of greetings:-

Comrade Tun Duk Tung, President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, Hanoi;

On the occasion of the elapse of thirty years on the independence of your country it pleases us in the name of the masses of our Omani people to raise to you warm, heartfelt and sincere greetings and wish you personally every good health and your friendly people further progress and prosperity."

PUPPET QABOOS ASKS SHAH OF IRAN TO KEEP HIS FORCES IN OMAN

Puppet Qaboos had asked the Shah of Iran to continue to keep the Iranian forces in Oman in order to continue side by side with the British, Qaboosite and Jordanian forces the war of destruction and annihilation against the Omani people and to fight the revolution in the Southern Region of Oman.

This new Qaboosite request came following the visit currently being made by Qaboos to Iran. His request pointed out the preparedness of the puppet regime in Muscat to hand over further Omani territories to the forces of the Iranian throne. It also pointed out the failure of the Qaboosite and Jordanian mercenary forces to confront the forces of the revolution.

It is worth recalling that the invading Iranian forces are launching a criminal war against the Omani people taking advantage and approval of the Arab reactionary regimes since nearly the past three years. The puppet Qaboos also asked from the Shah financial aid to face the financial failure and bankruptcy which threatens the budget of the puppet regime in Muscat.

STATEMENT BY LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN ADEN
RECENT BILATERAL AGREEMENT ONE CHAIN ALREADY IMPLEMENTED
AND OTHER CHAINS ON THEIR WAY OF IMPLEMENTATION

The Arab and African liberation movements in Aden issued last Wednesday political statement in which they condemned the recent bilateral agreement between the Egyptian government and the Israeli enemy.

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The statement said that "the initiative by the Egyptian regime to sign the traitorous agreement with the Zionist enemy has great evidence of the extent to which this reactionary regime leaned to the rank of the enemies of the Arab and Palestinian masses. It also means complete surrender to the plans of American imperialism and its adapt Israel in controlling our area and crushing the movement of the masses and their opposing revolutionary forces."

The statement said that the bilateral agreement is only an implementation of the first chain of the chains of plots which are on their way of implementation.

The statement affirmed that the huge cost paid by the Egyptian regime does not include the head of the Palestinian revolution but also subjugation of the Arab area and its placement under the mercy of the American political and economic influence. The representatives of the liberation movements in Aden raised the experience of the Qatari people in their firm and stubborn confrontation of the Persian invader forces and Jordanian reaction.

In conclusion the liberation movements urged all groups of the Palestinian resistance and the Arab and world progressive forces to pile up their ranks and observe further cohesion to bury the plans of the imperialists and reactionaries.

IRAN DOES NOT ACCEPT DISCUSSION OF ITS POLICY AT LEVEL
OF ARABIAN GULF AREA

Sources close to the circle of Gulf security advocates confirmed that the Iranian expansionist Pahlavi's Government had made it a condition to the other parties running after this call not to stir a number of important and lively questions at any meeting taking place between them and these parties on the question of (the pact or Gulf security). These questions are as follows:

- The question of the Iranian occupation of the three Qatari islands (Minor and Major Tonb and Abu Mousa)
- Iranian control over Hormuz Strait and the agreements pertaining to it and concluded between the two regimes of the Shah and Qaboos;
- The presence of the Iranian forces and bases in Oman.

These sources confirm that these conditions were faced with rejection from some parties and as such the endeavours exerted for making the Gulf pact a success clash with these two contradictory stands.

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This is in addition to the fact that there is one party completely rejecting the policy of pacts in this area. Moreover this party puts up a lot of reservations to Iran and other parties show numerous suspicions over the reality of the intentions of Iran on one hand and the other main Arab parties on the other.

But American imperialism is making strenuous and huge efforts to pacify any obstacles or difficulties stand in the face of the project or threatening its freeze at least if not its complete failure. Its failure means the direction of a blow not small to its plans and conspiracies which are being woven against the Arab area.

WHEN THE MURDERERS TURN INTO DEFENDERS OF THEIR VICTIMS

Ugly and atrocious crimes are being committed by the dens of hired men and mercenary in Muscat against the masses of our brave Omani people. The feet and hands of the invaders, colonialists and other traitors and mercenaries were smeared with the blood of the innocent citizens and history recorded for ever a black point in the foreheads, hands and feet of these barbarians. The world knows that a savage, brutal and filthy annihilation war is going on in Oman against the Omani people. Hundreds of crimes were committed by the hands of Hussein and the mercenaries of Qaboos and Iranian forces. If it is truly dreadful that these murderers combined commit acts of murders, robbery and looting and plant terror in the hearts of the citizens without any official Arab reaction, then the most dreadful is that these Persian invasion forces and puppet Hussein's forces and mercenaries of Qaboos commit such savage and barbaric acts under the slogan of safeguarding the lives of the citizens and their security and stability.

We give as an example one of these ugly crimes which arouse human conscience and which was committed by these forces recently in the Western Region against the citizens and in particular in the area of Sarfeet in the west of the Western Region. Since 1973 the campaigns by the British aircraft against the Western Region is becoming more heavy day after day and with the approach of the Iranian campaign against this area at the end of 1974 upto now the British and Iranian aircraft and guns fire their rockets day and night on the citizens leading to the extermination of huge numbers of their cattle. They also destroyed the water and burnt the grazing areas.

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This is in addition to the martyrdom of many children and aged people. This made the enemy to go deeper and deeper in committing such barbaric acts against the citizens, this criminal policy which is adopted by the enemy against the citizens led to the increase of refugees and disastrous families.

Story of Two Children Found by Enemy Forces

It is to be recalled that the revolution had allowed citizens living in the liberated areas and who have parents or relatives in the areas occupied by the enemy whether they be in the towns or villages lying under the control of the enemy to visit their parents or relatives.

Therefore, and while female citizen Saïoon Zuweidi and her small five-year old daughter and female citizen Fatimah al-Awar with her two children - five-year-old and three-year-old; were on their way to the enemy centre at Sarfeet to ask for visiting their relatives, rockets from the guns and aircraft of the enemy forces poured on them without mercy and the result was the martyrdom of the two female citizens and a girl not exceeding three years old and the injury of the two children who survived and remained for nine days without water or food until they were picked up by the enemy forces and removed to Salalah for treatment. In fact they were not removed as a sign of mercy with the two kids but for using them for the aims of the Qaboos information machineries in order to defame the revolution and cause intimidations against it to camouflage this crime on one hand and to stick an accusation to the revolution on exercising acts of murder against these citizens.

How Qaboos Press Reproduced this Report

The Jordanian mercenary writers in the yellow press of Qaboos performed their task in this aspect and started to shed tears of the crocodiles. They were humanitarian to an extent not imagined by mind and spoke about the chain of crimes committed by the "communists" against the citizens and displayed this humanitarian story in a way trying to impress the reader of the reality of what these mercenaries claim. There is only one question/ will the local Arab and world public opinions believe what they say that the revolution fights to kill the citizens and that the army of Qaboos, the Mah and Hussein fights the revolution to protect the citizens. There is only one thing that is that whatever they did to hide fact this fact will appear sooner or later.

COMMANDS, BASES AND MASSES OF OMANI PEOPLE GREETES
REVOLUTION OF 1st SEPTEMBER ON SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

The Libyan Arab people and the Government of the Revolution in Libya celebrate the sixth anniversary of the victory of the revolution of 1st September. This revolution recorded backing and honourable stands towards the struggles of the masses of the Arab nation against imperialism, Zionism and reaction and also towards the struggles of the African peoples and peoples fighting for their just national independence.

Our omani revolution and the struggle of our people receive moral and material backing and support from the revolution of 1st September. The Government of the Libyan revolution have had a frank and serious stand towards the issue of Iranian invasion of Oman and the Anglo-American colonialism and Jordanian mercenaries. Our people and their revolutionaries do not forget the frank and consolidating stands taken by the Government of the Libyan revolution and the masses of the Libyan Arab people.

Our people ask for further stands of support and backing in order to be able to expel their enemies and wrest their national independence.

On the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the revolution of 1st September in Libya, the Central Executive Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman sent the following message of greetings to Colonel Muammer Qaddafi, President of the Revolutionary Command Council in Libya. "In the name of the Command, bases of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and in the name of our militant Omani Arab masses, we extend to you personally and to the Revolutionary Command Council as well as to the brotherly Libyan Arab people warm felicitations on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the 1st September revolution, which revolution demolished the Sanoosi reactionary fortresses and rid the Libyan region from the nightmare of the foreign occupation forces as well as opened for our brotherly Libyan Arab people new horizons for freedom, and social progress and gave them suitable circumstances to share effectively in serving the national and international issues.

"Our Arab people in Oman, who suffered and still suffer from the pains of the foreign occupation forces in their homeland and from the puppet reactionary regime in Muscat, and who fight them and incur huge sacrifices on the path of their struggle, admires and values this glorious occasion which is being celebrated by you. The revolution of 1st September is truly standing as a victory for the forces of progress in the Arab world against the enemies of our militant Arab nation."

DEMOCRATS OBSERVE SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF BAHRAIN

The Committee for Solidarity with the nationalist detainees in Bahrain issued a statement in which it exposed the repressive methods and practices exercised by the authorities in Bahrain against the masses of the people and their honest nationalist forces and asking all nationalists and democrats in the Arab world and the world to stand by the side of the Bahraini people. The statement said: "This is not the first time in which the Bahraini authorities launch a campaign of terror against the nationalists and will not be the last. But all nationalist and democrats are today asked as they did before to raise their voice high to protest against such harsh and excessive campaigns and to deplore them and bear pressure on the Bahraini reactionary authorities to prevent them from realising their filthy aims. Pressure on the Bahraini reactionary authorities is now more stressing for the release of nationalist journalist Ibrahim Bashmi and other nationalist detainees including militants Ahmed Adhawadi, Youssef al-Ajaji, Abbas Awagi, Ibrahim Sanad, Abdullah Jaber and Majid Marhoon.

AMERICA CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY OF PUPPET
QABOOS REGIME

American imperialism saved the puppet regime in Muscat from bankruptcy as it extended to this regime the sum of 150 million dollars. Observers say that this loan is regarded as a confirmation of the concern showed by American imperialism towards the Arabian Gulf area in general and the Sultanate of Oman in particular and that the United States is very keen to ensure the safety of the puppet regime in Muscat and as such it is prepared to extend all types of aid and backing which will ensure for it longness and continuation. These aids include endless military and economic aid.

This loan is regarded as the rescuer of the budget of the Qaboos regime which budget is threatened with complete collapse as a result of the dreadful failure suffered by it.

However, the Governments of Saudi Arabia and the Federation of Emirates in North Oman show indignation and resentment due to the increase of requests by the Qaboos regime for loans from them. It is to be recalled that these two government have undertaken to finance some projects (constructional) but in view of the bankruptcy suffered by the Qaboos treasury, financial demands by Qaboos from the two governments increased and this led to such indignation.

Officials in these two countries ask where the huge oil royalties go.

Of course the Qaboos regime cannot give the classical answer which it used to repeat that the war consume such royalties because such an answer is no more convincing to them since they know the fact and that Qaboos is not shouldering the expenses of the war alone as more than one part is contributing in it to reduce the burdens from the Qaboos regime. The provisions of the proclaimed budget explain such thing more than any other thing.

If there is any one not knowing where the royalties of Omani oil go, then he has to enter the palaces of Qaboos and members of his family and to sit with one of the mercenaries and one of the lackeys when then he will find a satisfying and convincing answer simultaneously. But the question which is supposed to be put up is: why the Saudi and North Oman regimes back up the Qaboos regime? If these two regimes are really not pleased with the situation in the Sultanate?

LIBYAN RED CRESCENT DELEGATE VISITS REVOLUTION'S HOSPITALS

A delegate from the Libyan Red Crescent and the Ministry of Health arrived in Aden during the past week from the Libyan Arab Republic on a visit to the office of the Omani Red Crescent in Aden. Comrade Izzuddin Abu Rakhis, member of the Libyan Red Crescent met the representative of the Omani Red Crescent and the member of the foreign relations committee at office of the People's Front in Aden where he explained to him the health situation and shortages and the medical needs wanted by the revolution's hospitals.

Comrade Abu Rakhis showed the desire to visit the revolution's hospitals and to know the size of needs and essential and vital assistance to be extended in this field. The representative of the Omani Red Crescent together with Comrade Abu Rakhis left on a visit to the revolution's hospitals to know the shortages. The preliminary aid extended by the Libyan Red Crescent and Ministry of Health was composed of five tons of drugs in addition to five bundles of winter clothings.

EDITORIALWHAT OUR PEOPLE WANTS ? AND WHAT OUR ENEMIES WANT?

Throughout ten years of bloody and bitter struggle during which our people introduced dear and great sacrifices which truly and honestly expressed the belief of our people in their cause and their endless adherence to their right to lively freely and with dignity and prestige, the revolution passed a number of historical junctions and changes and faced a number of difficulties and obstacles which affected it and was affected by it negatively and positively. The outcome was that in spite of the greatness of sacrifices and in spite of the tragedies faced by our people and resulted in the hugeness of the imperialist and reactionary unity, the determination of our people did not lean and their revolutionary persistence did not weaken and their belief in the justness of their cause is continuously grentening. As this people forms the fortified base and fort of the revolution, the revolution remain and will remain forming the spearhead not only for the combative procession of our people but also for the struggle of the masses of our people in the Arabian Gulf area and the Arabian Peninsula and their militant nationalist forces. It will remain the spearhead directed into the heart of the enemy of our people and nation and the enemy of all militant peoples. This enemy is resembled in imperialism, colonialism and reaction:

If this result is a natural outcome of the stubborn revolutionary insistance to adhere to the gun on the consideration that it is the successful means for ending the conflict between the masses of our Omani people on one hand and the other traitors on the other, then this result came out from the point of the fighting gun which is directed by the sincere revolutionary thought which expresses the fact that falls in harmony with it. Our people waged during that other forms of struggle which marched in line with the movement and sound of the gun. All these struggles poured in the general tributary of the national struggle with the aim of realising the surrene and noble objectives of our people. Due to these forms of struggles, the revolution have had the concrete and strong ground from the massive cohesion whether at the national or international levels.

Our enemy was the first to feel this fact and started to realise it and as such he started to change his plans and methods in a continuous manner and began to expand the circle of his confrontations against the revolution. At a time in which he is growing his abilities and military potentialities and unite his military and repressive forces and expands heavily his military and police campaigns against the masses of our people

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he is also expanding the circle of his political movements. The enemy of our people finds many allies on the surface of the Arab arena who are in agreement with him on the necessity of ending and liquidating the revolution or at least calming down the tensivity of the turmoil in this blazing front.

Therefore, during the recent years and at a time in which the revolution was confronting the heavy military campaigns and campaigns of terror and police repression directed against the masses all over the Omani soil, it also faced information and political offensives which aimed at distorting its pure and clean picture and emptying it from its political concepts and meaning and to depict it as a group of humans not knowing but how to use the guns i.e; a group of blood-thirsty humans. In the face of these feverish bids by our enemy and his allies to distort our just national struggle, the revolution made great efforts for discarding all these fabrications and falsehoods and proved always its eagerness to realise a just peace over the soil of our homeland. In spite of our full satisfaction with the efforts made by us for explaining the supreme and genuine objectives of our people, yet we see that we ought to march with firm steps on the path of explaining constantly and continuously the objectives of our people for which it introduced thousands of martyrs not only through statements and announcements but also through stubborn and firm and enlightened adherence to the gun and by laying down proper and clear programmes to all our Omani and Arab masses and the international public opinion. We are not advocates of war nor amateurs of murder as the enemy likes to stay but we are advocates of peace and progress and militants for freedom and desire to lay the panels of security, justice and peace on our soil, the security and peace for which we fight and not the security and peace cherished by the forces of imperialism and reaction. We have affirmed and still affirm that our people does not want other than to win their legitimate national rights and these rights are summarised in ending all colonialist and slavery treaties and agreements, evacuating all colonialist and reactionary foreign bases and forces and ensuring democratic freedoms and a free and dignified life. The realisation of these objectives and fulfilment of these legitimate rights for our people is a responsibility lying on the shoulders of every honest Omani. Here the revolution of 9th June reiterates that it is completely prepared to cooperate with any Omani element or any nationalist group meeting and agreeing with this plan.